FIG. 1

Scheme: Synthesis of 4,5-Dihydro-2-(2,4-dihydroxy-R)-thiazole-4(S)-carboxylic acid

HO CH₃CCH₂NO₂ HO CH₃CONa/CH₃COOH
$$\frac{Z}{Z}$$
 CHO CH₃COONa/CH₃COOH $\frac{Z}{Z}$ CHO $\frac{Z}{Z$



